Dewan's reply.—We are trying to re-arrange the jurisdiction of Munsiffs.

Subject No. 448.
Hunsur water-supply and sanitation.

Summary of discussion.—For Hunsur water-supply and sanitation, Mr. Standish Lee (the Sanitary Engineer) has prepared a project. This should be sanctioned and completed soon.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 449.
Police tax at Hunsur to be abolished.

Summary of discussion.—In 1889-90, the Police tax was introduced and was calculated so as to cover the cost of four Constables and one Dafadar. The rate thus fixed amounted to 4 annas on the rupee of House-tax. According to the revised Mohatarfa the House tax has been very much increased and in many cases doubled and the Police tax, by the 4 anna rate being still maintained, has also increased in the same ratio so that a house formerly paying Rs. 10 Mohatarfa and Rs. 2—8—0 Police tax now pays Rs. 20 Mohatarfa and Rs. 5 Police tax. The people feel this tax very much and pray that it may be abolished.

Dewan's reply.—The cost of the additional Police employed in lieu of the village watch was on the application of the local community distributed over the amount of the House-tax as it then stood. With a revision of the House-tax a fresh ratable distribution should have been made of the Police cess also and this will now be ordered. Only the actual cost of the additional Police should be recovered in this manner.

Subject No. 450.
Transfer of the Taluk Cutcherry from Hunsur to Periyapatna or a Deputy Amildar or a Peshkar for that place.

Summary of discussion.—As the Taluk Cutcherry is located in Hunsur, the people, especially those of Harnhalli, Bettadapur, Kaggundi, Revandur, and Periyapatna are put to much inconvenience having to travel a distance of 15 to 35 miles to the Cutcherry. The Cutcherry should be transferred to Periyapatna which forms the centre. If this be impracticable, a Deputy Amildar or a Peshkar as of old should be posted at Periyapatna.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered at a suitable opportunity.

Subject No. 451.
Temple Repairs, &c.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*). Vaidyeswaraswami temple in the Fort of Periyapatna needs repair. The temple leaks as the mortar on the roof has been washed away and the stones and the walls are badly shaken. Hence worshippers are afraid to go inside. The resources of the temple are poor and therefore repair should be effected from other funds. The people interested consent to contribute one-fifth of the cost.

(*b*). Sri Mallikarjunaswami's temple in Bettadapur needs repair. It leaks and the walls are all gone. The Muzarayi Officer has personally seen its condition. Orders for its repair should be issued.